Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths—1999 Estimates*

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has issued its annual estimates of the expected numbers of new cases of cancer and numbers of deaths from the disease. The data are contained in two publications, *Cancer Facts & Figures 1999* (from which the figure to the right is adapted) and *Cancer Risk Report*, and are available on the ACS Web site at www.cancer.org.

Lung cancer, which is expected to claim 158 900 victims this year, continues to be the leading cause of cancer death. Estimating that 171 600 new cases will be diagnosed in 1999, the ACS is concerned that the decline in tobacco use by adults appears to have slowed and tobacco use by young people is actually increasing. About 87% of deaths from lung cancer and about 30% of all deaths from cancer can be attributed to smoking, says the ACS.—**Marsha F. Goldsmith.**

Cancer Causes by Site and Sex

Male	Female
Prostate 179 300	Breast 175 000
Lung and Bronchus 94 000	Lung and Bronchus 77 600
Colon and Rectum 62 400	Colon and Rectum 67 000
Urinary Bladder 39 100	Uterine Corpus 37 400
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma 32 600	Ovary 25 200
Melanoma of the Skin 25 800	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma 24 200
Oral Cavity 20 000	Melanoma of the Skin 18 400
Kidney 17 800	Urinary Bladder 15 100
Leukemia 16 800	Pancreas 14 600
Pancreas 14 000	Thyroid 13 500
All Sites 623 80	All Sites 598 000

Cancer Deaths by Site and Sex

Male	Female
Lung and Bronchus 90 900	Lung and Bronchu 68 000
Prostate 37 000	Breast 43 300
Colon and Rectum 27 800	Colon and Rectun 28 800
Pancreas 13 900	Pancreas 14 700
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma 13 400	Ovary 14 500
Leukemia 12 400	Non-Hodgkin Lymph 12 300
Esophagus 9400	Leukemia 9700
Liver 8400	Uterine Corpus 6400
Urinary Bladder 8100	Brain 5900
Stomach 7900	Stomach 5600
All Sites 291 100	All Sites 272 000

*Excluding basal a d squamous cell skin cancer and carcinomas in situ except urinary bladder

PM3001135096

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/ylhk0001

Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths—1999 Estimates*

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has issued its annual estimates of the expected numbers of new cases of cancer and numbers of deaths from the disease. The data are contained in two publications, *Cancer Facts & Figures 1999* (from which the figure to the right is adapted) and *Cancer Risk Report*, and are available on the ACS Web site at www.cancer.org.

Lung cancer, which is expected to claim 158 900 victims this year, continues to be the leading cause of cancer death. Estimating that 171 600 new cases will be diagnosed in 1999, the ACS is concerned that the decline in tobacco use by adults appears to have slowed and tobacco use by young people is actually increasing. About 87% of deaths from lung cancer and about 30% of all deaths from cancer can be attributed to smoking, says the ACS.—**Marsha F. Goldsmith.**

Cancer Causes by Site and Sex

Male	Female
Prostate 179 300	Breast 175 000
Lung and Bronchus 94 000	Lung and Bronchus 77 600
Colon and Rectum 62 400	Colon and Rectum 67 000
Urinary Bladder 39 100	Uterine Corpus 37 400
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma 32 600	Ovary 25 200
Melanoma of the Skin 25 800	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma 24 200
Oral Cavity 20 000	Melanoma of the Skin 18 400
Kidney 17 800	Urinary Bladder 15 100
Leukemia 16 800	Pancreas 14 600
Pancreas 14 000	Thyroid 13 500
All Sites 623 80	All Sites 598 000

Cancer Deaths by Site and Sex

Male	Female
Lung and Bronchus 90 900	Lung and Bronchus 68 000
Prostate 37 000	Breast 43 300
Colon and Rectum 27 800	Colon and Rectum 28 800
Pancreas 13 900	Pancreas 14 700
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma 13 400	Ovary 14 500
Leukemia 12 400	Non-Hodgkin Lymphon 12 300
Esophagus 9400	Leukemia 9700
Liver 8400	Uterine Corpus 6400
Urinary Bladder 8100	Brain 5900
Stomach 7900	Stomach 5600
All Sites 291 100	All Sites 272 000

*Excluding basal and squamous cell skin cancer and carcinomas in situ except urinary bladder

PM3001135097

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/ylhk0001